

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ATTY.'S DOCKET: CLAISSE=2

In re Application of: ) Art Unit: 1772  
CLAISSE, Jean-Jacques ) Examiner: P.L. NORDMEYER  
Appln. No.: 09/960,647 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filed: September 24, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 6513  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A ) June 4, 2007  
PART HAVING MECHANICALLY... )

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37CFR§1.114**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop RCE  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 8, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 7 of this paper.